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directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-
1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of the non-
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the English Abstracts attached thereto, and to page 2, lines
18-23 (document 9-325924) and page 4, lines 12-22 (document
11-27543) of the specification.

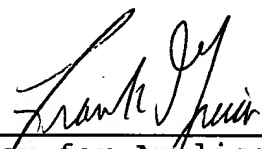


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	11-27543	1/29/99	Japan			Abstract
	11-122496	4/30/99	Japan			Abstract
	WO99/20037	4/22/99	PCT			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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